

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

~~Recombinant polynucleotides and methods for altering the regulation of gene expression in plants are provided to modify a plant's traits, in particular disease tolerance.~~

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Plants transformed with a plant AP2 transcription factor encoding polynucleotide, isolated from Arabidopsis, ~~that~~ enhances tolerance to fungal disease, especially fungal diseases caused by Fusarium, Erysiphe, Sclerotinia and Botrytis.

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